

Which said bills were severally read the first time, and ordered to lie on the table.

The bills of the following titles were severally taken up for consideration, according to the order in which they are noted, read the second time, in conformity with the rules of the house, and passed without amendment; that is to say,

Reported by Mr. Kemp, An act to incorporate the Young Men's Bible Society of Frederick county.

Reported by Mr. Gantt, An act to make valid a certain deed therein mentioned, and for other purposes.

Reported by Mr. Thomas of Cecil, A further supplement to the act, entitled, An act authorising the commissioners of Charles town, in Cecil county, to purchase a lot of ground for the purpose therein mentioned.

Reported by Mr. McCulloh, An act for the relief of the creditors and infant devisees of Thomas Beall, of Samuel, late of Allegany county.

Reported by Mr. Gantt, An act for the relief of the securities of Basil Bowling, of Prince-George's county.

Reported by Mr. Peter, as chairman of the committee on divorces, An act for the relief of Sarah Currey, of Frederick county.

The bill reported by Mr. Sewart of Anne-Arundel, entitled, An act to protect the breed of oysters in the waters of Anne-Arundel county, was taken up for consideration, and read the second time; when, on motion by Mr. Thomas, of Cecil, the question was propounded, Shall the further consideration of said bill be referred to the first day of June next? And it was resolved in the affirmative.

The report of the select committee, to which was referred the bill from the senate, entitled, An act for the encouragement of primary schools, in Anne-Arundel county, made on the third inst. was taken up for consideration, and read the second time. The amendments proposed by said committee were severally concurred in by the house; and the said bill was then also read the second time, and will pass, with the proposed amendments.

The bills of the following titles, were severally taken up for consideration, in the order they are noted, and, (by a special order, dispensing with the 25th rule of the house,) being read the second time, they were passed without amendment; that is to say,

Reported by Mr. Peter, as chairman of the committee on divorces, An act to divorce Richard C. Hall, and Mary his wife, of Prince-George's county.

Reported by Mr. Thomas of Frederick, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to promote education in Frederick, passed at the present session.

Reported by Mr. M'Neill, An act relative to the lots and lands westward of Fort Cumberland, in Allegany county.